A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the Vietnam Wall Memorial.

Whereas, It is fitting and appropriate to honor the courage and sacrifice of Vietnam War veterans;

Whereas, More than 58,000 brave service members lost their lives in this conflict, and more than 300,000 were wounded or permanently disabled;

Whereas, An estimated 1,587 individuals are unaccounted for, as reported by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, as of March 6, 2020;

Whereas, A replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, located in Washington D.C., will be permanently installed at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum in Fort
Wayne by Veterans Day, November 11, 2020:

Whereas, This replica of the Vietnam Wall Memorial will be constructed at 80% scale of the original wall and stand eight feet tall and 360 feet long; and

Whereas, The Vietnam Wall Memorial will be another outstanding addition to the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum in Fort Wayne and will bring thousands of visitors: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That all citizens of Indiana are encouraged to visit the Vietnam Wall Memorial, after its placement by Veterans Day, November 11, 2020.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the office of State Representative Martin Carbaugh for distribution.